

Taft Railroad Bill Defended

Majority Report Answers Criticisms

ADVANCED BY MINORITY

Loyal to the Platform—The Sherman Law Is Ample to Cover Certain Alleged Shortcomings.

Washington, March 8.—The majority of the Senate committee on interstate commerce made its report yesterday on the administration railroad bill, signed by Senators Ekins, Cullom, Aldrich, Keen, Caine and Nixon.

The report says the effect of the traffic agreement provision is to relieve carriers from the prohibition of the anti-trust act, while preserving unimpaired control by the interstate commerce commission over all such agreements. It is declared that the provision is in exact compliance with the declaration in the Republican platform concerning such agreements, the report says.

"The contention that this declaration can only be complied with by requiring the approval of such agreements by the interstate commerce commission before they become operative is, in the opinion of the committee, destitute of the slightest foundation."

Endorsing the proposed court of commerce, the report says the principal argument in favor of its creation is that it will prevent delay and confusion in the enforcement of the law by creating one tribunal, specially versed in the complicated and often technical questions arising out of the application of the interstate commerce law to railroads and other carriers subject to the act.

Supreme court rulings are cited in support of the contention that the scope of review of the commission's orders in the court will not be wider than it is now in the circuit courts.

The committee says the present system combines in the members of the interstate commerce commission the functions of investigator, judge and prosecutor—which is declared to be contrary to the correct theory of law or procedure.

As to the provision for investigation by the commission of proposed increases in rate, the majority of the committee is of opinion that the commission should be authorized to begin the investigation of any proposed increase in rate or change in classification as soon as it is filed. The majority supports also the proposition that at any time before the rate or classification will become effective the commission should be empowered to postpone for a maximum period of sixty days the effective date for a reasonable period to enable it to investigate.

Concerning the important section relating to the purchase of competing lines, the report says:

"Some criticism of this has been made upon the ground that it did not prohibit the acquisition, by means of a holding corporation, of stocks of competing lines of railway. The provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law so completely cover that ground that the committee deemed it unnecessary to attempt a repetition of these prohibitions in this act."

Concerning the issue of stocks and bonds, the report has this to say:

"While it may be objected that the provisions of this act do not go far enough in regulating the capitalizing of railroad corporations, no candid critic can fail to admit that they constitute a long step in the direction of establishing such national legislation and supervision as

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will prevent the future overruns of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers, and that they go as far as prudent legislation should go in entering upon this new field of national restraint upon the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers."

The House committee struck from the railroad bill the provisions relative to control in competing lines. One of the provisions would have allowed companies which own more than 30 per cent, in the stock of competing lines to purchase the remainder of the stock, and would legalize all past purchases of stock. The vote was overwhelming—15 to 1.

EXPECT RAILROADS TO AGREE.

Grand Trunk-New Haven Compromise in Rhode Island Is Looked For.

New Haven, Conn., March 8.—While the coming contest in the Rhode Island legislature between the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Grand Trunk railroad companies over the Grand Trunk's application for the charter of a new line to Providence, excites much interest in railroad circles here, the situation within a few days appears to have appreciably relaxed. It is almost certain that the New Haven company will not oppose strongly, if at all, the Grand Trunk's application for an ordinary railroad charter in Rhode Island, but will focus its resistance of certain features of the charter bill as already introduced. The New Haven's most specific objection in the charter features are to grade crossings, general extension privileges in upper Rhode Island, and most strenuously of all to the paragraph of the charter, which confers on the Grand Trunk rights of using the New Haven's railroad and terminal plants in Rhode Island. Railroad men here in a position to know the facts believe that the final outcome of the controversy, whether the charter is granted or not, will be a compromise of the dispute and its settlement by some sort of a traffic agreement under which the Grand Trunk will obtain larger business than heretofore from the New Haven company and be less in danger of the diversion of New England business to the Canadian Pacific.

LABOR UNIONS MUST LIVE.

If They Cannot Live Under Anti-Trust Law, Law Will Have to Go.

Chicago, March 8.—"If labor unions cannot live under the anti-trust law, the law will have to go," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here Sunday. Mr. Gompers discussed a recent decision of the federal court in Connecticut, which assessed damages against the United Hatters of North America, for injuring the business of a firm against which the union had a strike.

"The Sherman anti-trust law, as it now exists, is not an anti-trust law," he said. "It is an anti-association law. I hold that what one or one hundred men may do lawfully as individuals may be done by the same men collectively. To make the power of employer absolutely over the wage-earner is the purpose of the law as interpreted by the courts."

NO POLITICAL EFFECT.

Expected to Follow the Death of Former Senator Platt.

New York, March 8.—Political leaders united yesterday in the expression of the feeling of former Senator Thomas Collier Platt, the "easy boss" who died here Sunday, will be without influence on the course of New York state politics. His retirement from politics in 1908, when his name was left off the list of delegates to both national and state conventions was absolute and complete.

There will be no public funeral in this city, according to Frank H. Platt, and the body will be taken to-day to Oswego, N. Y., where funeral services will be held Wednesday morning in the Presbyterian church in that village.

WILL PAY TWO MILLIONS.

New Haven Road Makes a Bid for Boston Tunnel Privileges.

Boston, March 8.—Two million dollars was bid yesterday by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for tunnel privileges between the South and North stations.

The offer was made by Vice-President T. E. Byrnes before a legislative committee.

Mr. Byrnes said that if the city would pay the land damages incident to such a tunnel, the New Haven company would construct the tube and pay two millions for the chance to run trains through it, and thus give direct connection by way of Boston, between New York and Maine and New Hampshire points.

Naples in Panic Over Vesuvius.

Naples, March 8.—Hundreds living in the vicinity of the volcano Vesuvius, are preparing to flee from their homes in the valley to-day because of a sudden outbreak from the crater, which is assuming alarming proportions.

For the last forty-eight hours there has been a continuous eruption of red-hot stones and ashes, accompanied by internal detonation that can be heard for miles.

Great fissures have opened in the sides of the volcano and immense streams of lava are pouring down the mountainside.

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Cudahy Hides AFTER ASSAULT

J. S. Lillis Was Seriously Injured

AND PACKER ARRESTED

His Wife Denies the Charges—She Declares That Her Husband Will "Get His Deserts" for His Part.

Kansas City, March 8.—John P. Cudahy, the millionaire society leader and clubman, who early Sunday morning found J. S. Lillis, bank president and clubman and former intimate friend of Cudahy, in his home and assaulted him, will be arraigned in police court one week from yesterday on the charge.

Extreme reticence is observed by everyone connected with the case. Judge W. F. Johnson, attorney for Mr. Lillis, said he had not seen Mr. Lillis since Sunday night.

"I telephoned the hospital," he said, "and the attendant said Mr. Lillis was resting easy."

"We would appreciate a statement from Mr. Lillis," suggested a newspaper man.

"I do not believe Mr. Lillis would care to make a statement, at least not now," replied Judge Johnson. "In fact, I do not believe he is in shape to talk much. He has a severe cut on his forehead across his lips that makes it difficult for him to speak."

Everyone connected with the case who could be reached displayed a desire to dismiss the matter. Henry Kohler, the cashier of the Western Exchange bank, of which Mr. Lillis is president, said: "I believe the thing has been greatly exaggerated. I am quite sure that Mr. Lillis' condition is not at all serious."

It is said that Mr. Lillis would not prosecute Mr. Cudahy. Assistant County Prosecutor Jost said he was investigating the case, but had not gone into it far enough yet to be able to state what the attitude of the state would be. He said no formal complaint against Cudahy had been filed in his office.

Although newspaper men were unable to secure an audience with Mr. Cudahy, it was learned that he had held a long conference with Alexander New, his attorney, in the apartments of Mr. New.

Judge New was non-committal. He said Mr. Cudahy would make no statement for publication.

When Cudahy was taken into custody, he declared that Lillis had broken up his home.

When Mrs. Cudahy was found, she was extremely nervous.

"I can say nothing now but that the stories which have been told about me are distorted and untrue," she said. "Time alone will bring out the real truth. I have talked with my attorneys and they say this is no time for me to make a detailed statement. In justice to me and my children, don't believe a word of what is being said. The stories are absolutely untrue. Mr. Cudahy will get his deserts."

Since Cudahy's marriage to Miss Edna Corwin, who was a society belle of Omaha, on December 28, 1909, the family has been prominent in Kansas City society. On the day of the marriage, Cudahy's father made him manager of his Kansas City packing interests.

NINA'S BOAT FOUND.

First Trace of Missing Navy Tug Washed Ashore.

Washington, March 8.—The yawl which was washed ashore last week at the Metomkin Inlet live-saving station near Lewes, Del., is believed by navy officers to be the first piece of wreckage from the missing naval tug Nina, which foundered several weeks ago off the Virginia coast. The yawl was lead-colored, and was marked Y 984.

According to the records of the department, the Nina had a yawl on board with this mark. The yawl also bore the capital letter N. It is customary in the navy to mark small boats with the initial of the name of the vessel to which they belong.

The commandant of the League Island navy yard has been instructed to investigate the matter.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN OTTAWA.

Indications That Canada Will Not Give Assurance of Tariff Concession.

Ottawa, March 8.—Although no tariff controversy, the indications are the United States tariff commissioners, Emery and Pepper, will go back to Washington without any assurance that Canada will give the United States the benefit of the Franco-Canadian treaty rates in return for a guarantee that the American maximum schedule will not be imposed against Canada on the last of this month. A final exchange of views may be given at today's conference, but the negotiations may also be continued for several days.

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MANUEL TO WED PATRICIA.

Engagement, It Is Reported, Will Be Announced.

Paris, March 8.—King Edward arrived in Paris yesterday. Although traveling in the strictest incognito as the Duke of Lancaster, he will pay a visit to President Poincaré to-day, later leaving for Biarritz, where it is believed the engagement of King Manuel of Portugal and the Princess of Victoria Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, may be formally announced, as the queen mother, Amelie, and Marguerite de Rohan, the Portuguese minister to Great Britain, await his majesty there. Following his visit to Biarritz King Edward will join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Marseilles and they will proceed to Lisbon to return the recent visit of King Manuel to England.

RAID UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

But Joseph Sandusky Held for Alleged Offense.

Rutland, March 8.—When Joseph Sandusky of Poutney, a quarryman, was arraigned before Justice B. H. Stuckey yesterday, charged with selling liquor illegally, testimony showed that Constable O. J. Gates of that town drew his revolver during the raid on the man's place, on Saturday night, in order to prevent being mobbed. Sandusky was held in \$400 bail, and his case was continued.

The Poutney officers surprised Sandusky completely and found 20 men gathered in his place around tables on which were glasses. They seized some beer and whiskey and arrested Sandusky. The liquor was loaded into a sleigh, but when they started to drive away the gang followed and recovered some of the stuff. The men became so bold that Constable Gates had to whip his horse and threatened to shoot before they turned back.

TOOK AN APPEAL.

When Convicted of Selling Pianos without License.

Middlebury, March 8.—F. L. Adams, representing the George B. Jarvis company of Burlington, was placed under arrest here Sunday night, charged with keeping a music store without a village license of a state license. He was arraigned before Justice Dickens and fined \$20 and costs, which amounted to \$30. He took an appeal to the county court and furnished bail in the sum of \$200. During the course of the trial, it was brought out that the Burlington company operated in Burlington and Bristol and in other towns throughout the state and that it was their policy to stay in town from 7 to 10 days selling pianos without a license and then moving to the next town.

BOY WAS RESCUED.

But Otter Creek Nearly Claimed Him As Victim.

Middlebury, March 8.—Richard Larabourough, aged 42 years, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. The boy, with some others, was playing near Otter Creek, when he slipped and fell into the water. His cries attracted the attention of some men who were near by and they hastened to his assistance. Aside from a few scratches from the rough ice and a severe drowning, he was unharmed.

HOGS AT NEW TOP PRICE.

Several Carloads Sold at \$10.20 a Hundredweight at Chicago.

Chicago, March 8.—Live hog prices advanced yesterday at the stockyards, several carloads selling at \$10.20, a new top price record since the Civil war.

Establishes Twin Prize.

Salem, Mass., March 8.—A fund of \$1,000 to the town of Marblehead, the income to be divided annually among the Marblehead women, who have been mothers of twins during the year, is one of the unique provisions in the will of the late James J. H. Gregory, a wealthy seed man, who died recently.

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PEARY WILLING TO APPEAR

Calls Bluff of Roberts-Macon Combination

NO EXCUSE FOR LONGER

"Smothering" Legislation—Details of the German South Pole Expedition—Will Approach the Goal from Two Directions.

Washington, March 8.—Robert E. Peary has called the bluff of the Roberts-Macon combination in the House committee on naval affairs, which has been doing its utmost to smother legislation rewarding Peary for his discovery of the north pole. The latest edict from the subcommittee was to the effect that Peary would not be rewarded unless he consented to submit his proofs. Through a friend Mr. Peary has conveyed the information to the committee that he has not been invited before the committee, and that it must be quite apparent that inasmuch as he had nothing to do with the introduction of the bills he cannot with propriety urge their adoption. He also sent word that if the committee invited him to appear before it he would gladly do so. He will be accompanied by Professor Henry Gannet, president of the National Geographic society. If the committee is not willing to accept Professor Gannet as the one to explain the scientific data to be submitted by Peary in support of his discovery of the pole, he will be glad to go over the records with any recognized scientist selected by the committee. With such an offer before them, the Roberts-Macon combination can no longer claim that they are to "legislate in the dark."

AGRICULTURAL BILL IN SENATE.

It Carries Appropriation of \$14,000,000; Clash Expected.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Dolliver called up the agricultural appropriation bill in the Senate yesterday. The bill carries appropriations amounting to almost \$14,000,000, and inasmuch as the forest service is included in this provision it has been anticipated that it would provoke considerable discussion. The reading of the bill had not proceeded when Senator Heyburn asked about the increase of the number of law clerks in the department of agriculture from two to ten. He appeared satisfied when Mr. Dolliver explained that the law clerks of the forest service had been transferred from that bureau and placed directly under the solicitor for the department. When the principal paragraph relating to the forest service was reached, and after a consultation with Mr. Heyburn, Senator Dolliver requested that it be passed over, while the reading of the remainder of the bill proceeded. His purpose was to have the bill completed as nearly as possible before the contended provision was taken up.

WILL REPORT STATEHOOD BILL.

Indications That Senate Committee Will Unanimously Favor It.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Beveridge's committee on territories will vote Friday whether to report the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico as states of the Union, with present indications that the bill will be reported unanimously. The situation may have been affected somewhat by the straight party alignment which carried the postal savings bank bill through, but it would be by no means settled by the action of the committee on territories. The two statehood bills which have passed the House vary materially from the Senate bills, and a warm contest on the floor may be expected before the territories are admitted, with no certain indications yet that agreement can be reached on all points at issue.

LIVING INQUIRY.

Sensors to Hear Testimony of Retail Meat Dealers.

Washington, March 8.—The Senate committee on the high cost of living meets to-day to hear the testimony of retail meat dealers from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, with reference to increased prices. The witnesses have been selected from those who sell fancy cuts, as well as from those who handle the cheaper qualities of meat. It is the purpose of the committee to begin with the retailer, who sells direct to the consumers, and follow the prices of meat products to the wholesalers, the packer and the farmer.

ROCKEFELLER PLAN.

Murphy to Explain It to Senate Committee.

Washington, March 8.—Starr J. Murphy of New York will be heard before the Senate committee on District of Columbia next Friday to explain the Rockefeller Foundation, authorized in the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger.

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WILLIE JONES ON WARPATH.

Crack Featherweight Now Hotfoot After Near Champions.

Willie Jones, the Brooklyn featherweight, is now hotfoot after the so called near champions in his division. Since his debut into the ring nearly three years ago he has beaten such good men as Charley Goldman, Philly McGovern and Young Britt and has a draw to his credit with Al Delmont, and his first battle, with Patsy Kline.

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COLLEGE AERO MEET.

Competition Is Arranged For Next June.

An intercollegiate aerobical meet has been arranged to take place next June. As yet the aviation field upon which the contest will be held has not been named. The Aero Club of Columbia university a short time ago issued a general challenge, and it was accepted by Harvard, Amherst and the University of Pennsylvania. Yale may possibly enter.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Jim Jeffries refused an offer of \$40,000 for his ranch in Burbank, Calif., that he bought for \$15,000.

Wrestling Champion Frank Gotch says Zhyaco must beat Dr. Roter to secure a match with him for the championship.

Andy Welsh, the well known turf man, may give a race for trotting under saddle, amateurs to ride, at the Roadville (Mass.) grand circuit meetings.

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